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Kunzler et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 OFFICAL

Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003 be extended to allow for response within three month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was July 4, 2003. The extended period will expire October 4, 2003.

A response to the Office Action -- a Response-- is filed herewith.

Fee Calculation

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